GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:336
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2004
PERFORMING ART
Mane Smt. Nivedita;Yadav Shri Anirudh Prasad (Sadhu)

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to professional groups and individuals for special performing arts projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details of `assistance provided during the last three years, till date, year-wise and programme-Wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plan for promotion of Fine Arts and Performing Arts at school level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which it is helpful to the students?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table ofthe House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 336 FOR 23.12.2004 REGARDING PERFORMING ART

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Ministry of Culture is administering a Scheme of Financial Assistance to Professional Groups and Individuals for Specified Performing Art Projects. Details of number of organizations and Individuals receiving assistance are given in Annexure - I.

(c) to (e): Yes Sir. The Ministry of Culture has established the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training in 1979 as an autonomous organization for the promotion of Culture and Arts at School level. Its main thrust is to make students aware of the importance of culture in all development programmes by conducting a variety of training programmes for inservice teachers, teacher educators, educational administrators and students throughout the country. It also organizes special training programmes for physically and mentally challenged children. The Centre also implements a cultural talent search scholarship scheme for providing facilities to young talented children in the 10-14 age group to study one or the other art form. A total of 300 scholarships are given every year to encourage and enabling talented children to pursue their interests in this field.

ANNEXURE-I

Year	No. of Organisations getting Salary Grant	No. of Organisations/ Individuals getting Production Grant	Total number of Organisationsl Individuals	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In Lakhs)
2002-03	253	315	568	870.00
2003-04	296	391	687	900.00
2004-05 till date	319	505	824	900.00